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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark J. KITTOCK, et al.

Serial No: 09/685,307

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For: FLUID-MOVING DEVICE WITH A
CLEARANCE SEAL

Art Unit: 3676

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2003 and Advisory Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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